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Butain of DAVID McBRIDE, Decensed. The undersigned, baving been appointed administrator of the extite of David MoBridg, late of the county of Macon and State of filtucial, decembed, hereby gives notice that he will appear hofore the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May text, on the third Monday in May text, at which time all persons having chains against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of inving the same adjusted. All persons industry the same adjusted. All persons industry the same adjusted. All persons industried to said estate are requested to make included to the purpose of invince the same adjusted. All persons industried to said estate are requested to make included the late of the purpose of included the first day of April, 1884.

Immediate psyment to the undersigned. Dated this let day of April, 1884. DANTEL L. MCBRIDE, Adm'r. April 1-d3w

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Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldo-

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition. March 14-dtf

Cheap Rates West. F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evans parties over the Peoria, Decedur & Evans-ville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Altison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas nformation about the west. Peniwell, passenger agent for the same rond, has an office with Wood & Allison.

March 1—d&wtf

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Linn & Scruggs will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.

March 22-dawtt

Harrfords, Lowelle, and all best extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c. March 29-d&w Linn & Sordges.

Make a Note of This. We buy chiefly of the manufacturers and importers, wherein we save the job-ber's profits, which varies from five to forty per cent, and our enstomers get the enent. Linn & Boruggs.
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THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET. Ruling Prices at the Various Stores

Wheat and Coal. DECATOR, ILL. April 8, 1884. THE PRODUCE MARKET. FLOUR-First grade, White Loaf, \$9.50 pe numbered; second grade, \$3.40; third, \$3.30 BUCKWHEAT-Bulk, 6 cents a pound; pack-

age, 25 and 45 cents each. Corn Meal—70 cents a bushel. COFFEES-Roasted, 3 to 7 Ds for a dellar; reen, 3% to 8 hs for a dollar; package coffee,

5 and 20 cents. BUGAR-Cut Lonf. 8 he for a dollar; powlered, 0 hs; A, 10 hs; extra C, 10% hs. APPLES-\$1.25 to \$1.00 per bushel.

Eggs-20 cente a dozen. POTATOES-50 cents a bushel. CABBAGE-20 to 50 conts a head. CELERY-5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES-Florida, 50 cents a dozen. WALNUTS--75 cents a bushel. HICKORYNUTS-\$1.26 to \$1.50 a bushol BUTTER-Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatus reamery, 40 cents a pound ARD-1214 conts a pound.

BACON-12% to 15 cents a pound. HAMS-16 conts a pound. CHICKENS-Dressed, 85 and 40 cents each. l'unkers-16 conts a pound dressed. CRANBERRIES-12% and 15 cents a quart. Synurs-From 50 to \$1.00 agailon. STOCK PRICES. COWS AND HEITERS-Docatur butchers are

paying \$4.00 to \$5.00 per kundred pounds. STERUS-\$5.00 to \$6.00 a hundred SHEEP-\$4.00 to \$4.50 per hundred. Floors-\$6.00 to \$6.50. Butchers sell pork at 6% to 12% conte per sound: same for mutton, and 8to 20 cents a

pound for beef. Docatur and all other soft coal \$2.25 a ton tellvored; \$5.76 a ton at yards. Indiana Block, \$3.50 a ton-Lehigh hard coal, \$9:00 a ton; Lackswans 88.50 a ton.

GRAIN. Donlers are paying the following prices pe WHEAT-\$1.00 CORN-38 to 45 conti OATS-30 cents.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at \$7 to and haled hay at \$10 a ton, and straw at \$1.00.

Ryn-40 cents.

Edible Bird's Nests.

Edible bird's nests are shipped in large quantities from Java to China and the Eastern islands for food. The birds that build them are a species of swallow and they are found in cliffs, caves and caverns. They are composed of a sort of mucilaginous substance which the Chinese relish with gusto. It is a transparent mass like isinglass, mother-of-pearl or white horn. The stuff is made by the bird, who, when you open that by the bird, who, when you open the bill, has large salivary glands under his tongue which supply the material. The men who hunt these nests are a daring and peculiar set. They have a goddess called Loro who is worshiped by them, and a temple at a place called Rongkop, on the summit of a tall rock. No mortal lives here, and none pass by without raising their hands in grave salutation. It is death for any one to enter except the chief of the society of enter except the chief of the society of nest-pickers, who fills the office of priest. The goddess is supposed to arise from the sea and go into the temple when the season commences, and then a feast is given in her honor, music and dancing girls being in attendance. The nest-gatherers have nothing but a cloth about their loins, a knife and a net bag at their side. When one goes to work he takes his place on a stage of two cross-bars fastened to the end of a rope, and is let down against the face of the rock. He grasps the rope with his left hand, and in his right has a rod with which he holds himself off from the rocks. Sometimes he goes down several hundred feet amid the roar of the ocean and hundreds of birds flying all around hi. When he comes opposite a salangan hole (that's the name of the bird) he makes a signal, and the lowering stops. He now swings back and forth until he gets power enough to enter the hole and find a footing on the rock he has noted. If he fails, he is dashed to pieces on the rocks below. The man generally has a thin cord fastened around his body and to the rope, so that he can pull the stage in to limiself again. Should this break, however, he has to make a bold leap and catch the stage. When he has got into catch the stage. When he has got into knife and places them in his bag, and when it is full he returns and his place is supplied by another. This business is so exclusive that no foreigner basever been allowed to participate in it. Some Dutch merchants once entered cave, but they never came out alive, an the Malays have a story that the Goddess Loro "took them to her bosom." These swallows breed four times a year, each time making a new nest. The nestrare plucked three times, and so only

one brood is left to the birds. In the cavern of Karang-Collong, I have heard it stated, there were three hundred and thirty thousand swallows, and from them about five hundred thousand nest are annually taken. The harvest is done in July and August, November and De-ceber, and the worst in April and May. The nests are cleaned and assorted and packed in bamboo cases of about seven ty in a case. They all go to China perhaps a few to America and Europe as curiosities; one hundred and seventy thousand pounds go to Canton alone and about fifty bird nests make pound. The first quality of nests cost in the cities of China twenty to thirty dollars a pound."

"How are they eaten? "They dissolve the nests in water or broth, and spice them highly, using them as an entree. You'll find it a dish among all the wealthy Chinese, and at all the Royal and State enter-tainments. Why, when General Grant tertained on them at Canton. The Chinese think they are a great stimu-lant, but some German chemists say that they have no stimulating qualities and are nothing more than the saliva of animals, neither nourishing nor stimulating, but awful sticky."—From Interview in Cincinnali Enquirer.

Cloth Jackets.

The first importations of jackets for early autumn days show tailor-made garments of medium length—that is, from twenty-four to twenty-six inches of ottoman cloths very elaborately braided. The fronts are single-breasted with an officer's standing collar, or they may be double-breasted, with a high notched revers collar. In some case there is braiding in rows or in a pattern that covers the entire front of the jacket Astrokhan cloths and the curled As trakhan furs are very much used for transming winter jackets; these are pu m as the merest edging, or else in bands that nearly cover the skirt of the garment. Brown, gray, green, navy blue, and black are the colors mos largely imported. Gilt braids, silver and bronze soutache are also mixed with black or dark-colored braid in their trimmings, and a great deal of Hercules braid an inch or more in width is used for trimming cloth garments of all kinds. The long pelisses which the French call paletots are again imported as cloth over-dresses to be worn with skirts of silk or of velvet; these will also be sufficiently heavy for winter wraps when worn over the house dresses with a single skirt, no drapery, and a round waist that are to be used next winter. These pelisses may be quite plain, or with plaits in front and back, are fastened to the waist only, and are provided with velvet or satin ribbons hat are sewed in the side seams at the smallest taper of the waist, and tied it front or on one side, as is found to be most becoming to the wearer. A velvet collar, or else a deeper shoulder cape of either velvet or fur, trims the neck, and there are cuffs of the same. There are also claborate corded ornaments for the shoulders and back of these coats, with a rope-like cord and tassels around the waist. Brown, black and gray cloths are most used for long pelisses, but there are many striped ones, also block checks and large dull plaids. Astrakhan fur and braid trim those to be used in midwinter. The comfortable Russian circular is again imported in heavy cloths, with a fur border and rows of for and braid down the back. This garment has fitted back forms, and a closed piece in front, with holes for the arms to pass out, and is ample enough o cover the weater from throat to foot Black, gray and brown cloths are most used for these.—Harper's Bazar.

—An earthquake usually causes an active movement in real estate. - Somerville Journal.

A Walking Skeleton. Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa "I was afflicted with lung fever writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more aman, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a pain in flesh with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this cartain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles \$1.00.

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Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these

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And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

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BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20-dtf

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When purchasing your Spring Outfit how much pleasanter it is, both to buyer and salesman, to have a large and well-selected stock to pick from. If you don't like a Sack Coat, why then there are lots of Frock Suits to look at. If you consider them not dressy enough, there is nothing nicer than a Four-Button Cutaway.

All the above mentioned goods we are displaying in a variety of styles seldom equaled in ordinary clothing stores, and in conjunction with these we are showing all the nobby and late styles of Hats, both in soft and stiff; and new Neckwear in the most delicate tints and shades.

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The public's most obedient servant,

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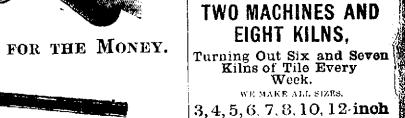
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dacamenvious went Republican yeaterday, Joseph Tombuson being phospa mayor Pivo of the eight aldermon alasta I ara Ropublicans.

Pluningerian had a city election vesterday. The beense party had a unfortly of it last your the city gave an auti licouse majority of 82.

The health of the Oorman Emper ur is maid to the see foolde as to exerte portuga starm The Crown Princess. Victoria, ablast daughter of Queen Victoria, was provented from attendlug the funeral of her brother, Loo pold, Duke of Athany, on this no count

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Plan Bloger & Point Liberton Agenti Kin Dan's Renemen ve. Under Cast William Hemor who removed that a Inwhite massacies we have ever bul, o has mistage to claim a R publican victors. in this township Arthrens, it may not have been a political control, but in every mid a Hamoural cop sour each after, the Hamilton was closed, so I there were four approximation of the word good mon-en half nides. We II down was main-tion law to D. W. Preklopet. He is not. ger and was, a Republican, but to h Bom week. Leanned our it was a Repub Home crosses, but it wis a bishowith the feet will have to dan I be not, no Me Holman full instantial with a shill cost construction. H.C. Moway.

Foreyth, April 9th.

We fing to Intimate That the name Historie, Imboslen & Co, has become a household expression Why? Recause in he city of the size in the country is there so complete a family supply store as ours. We have the largest Jurited, lest ventilated and most tantefully arroused afore room in the city. where botton can shop with pleasure, in atomit of regarding it a buildon to do the daily markellast, 2, One call at our plare does the business of half a dozen clauwhere, because we have the largest stock on I createst variety of griceries in the city. A. The addition of our new linkery is a wonderful convenience to our large trade, no that deporting at is as per fort and complete as any independent ure, in bandling fresh milk in the colo forther Marrin Rheat milk pres mile Our mak to always absolutely pure, and any mak is used botter when handled in e mateur plags inche commissed with the original and gengine Elgschmann compresent yours, all others being imitations; fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds; gilt edge I brands of butter, and the flacat and game, in amount; and, in fact, the only them we lack to supply the family table completely is fresh meat, and were our our less entisfactorily supplied with real markets, we about I feel it our duty in mild this also, Two wagons and an efficient force, will insure as prompt do

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After a Long and Bitter Struggle, it Passed the Senate

BLAIR'S BILL.

As Amonded and Finally Passed, it Appropriates \$77,000,000 For Educational Purposes.

Yesterday.

The Sum to be Distributed Among the States on the Basis of Illiteracy.

WASHINGTON, D. Co. April 8 -- The Senate had a long struggle with the Jumbo education bill yesterday and last night, and finally passed it. The general debute was concluded this afternoon by Senutor Voorhoes in a characteristic speech. He talked nearly two hours. When he closed, the debate, according t the understanding arrived at Saturday proceeded under the five-minute rule Mr. Jones of Florida exceeded his five minutes in support of the bill, and there arose a discussion whether a Senator could be compelled to sit down without unantmons consent. This point led to a partiamentary discussion, which seemed to cast a fog over the right of the Senate to find a log over the fight was senate to find thebate. The result was that Mr. Jones, and down at the suggestion of Mr. Blair, that he might talk in we later on, when some other amendand might be pending. VEST AND VORHEES.

Senator Vest then rose and replied to the threat of Mr. Voornees on Saturday exceptate him on account of Unst's) constitutional objections to the ferred any injury on account of that threat," said Mr. Vest. "It is not the that time that the result has not come up ne manifesto of the Sona-His speech was simply necession of second - hand чистичаюц hetoric that never touched the measure before the Senate. There was once it this country a distinguished statesman who achieved the sobriquet of Moses tending the argices to the promised land-ills an ressor now appeared in the person of the senator from Indiana, who wishes of the senator from Inditial, who viscos to lead the picantinuies of the South in that direction [Laughter] There has been a great deal of talk about the Constitution. Why talk about it after we have had such a constitutional funeral as we have had in this debate? I will only one that I will stand here again to make say that I will stand here again to make an argument on the Constitution based upon the opinions of statesmen or views of the Supreme Court I have been re-umded during this debate of the counci of monkeys which was broken up by on of them passing around a handful of nuts [Laughter] One hundred and five milthous of dollars are now being handed around, and if Indiana does not get her share of the nuts it will not be the fault of the Senator from that State who has just spoken about this bill." [Great

aughter.]
liy a vote of thirty-eight your to twelv mys Mr. Hoar's amendment was adopted unling the appropriation to eight years and making an aggregate appropriation

д 977,000,000 The debate on the amendments agreed upon by the Republican caucus took the ame range as their previous discussions it times a little heat was displayed senator Hawley made a strong five-inlu-ute speech against the bill, contending that it meant the inauguration of a system which would teach the States to rely upon the Federal Government for aid for

THE BILL cries of eight years.

Graphic Story of a Wreck. HALIFAX, April 7 -The three surviving passengers of the Daniel Steinmann, wh tre now in the city, tell graphic stories of the wreck. They say when the vessel first struck, the Captain ordered all hands

on deck. One boat was launched, and immediately all hands made a rush for it, but before the lines could be cut the vessel sunk, carrying the boat with it The cries and screams of the women and children as the stern of the vessel sank were heartrending and pitiful. Captain Vonschoonhonen and two men climbed up into the rigging. One of them was washed off, and the Captain and the other named Nelderman held on until rescued to the old that Nelderman had to use force to all blu from the mast. As the persons who were landed in the boat were pulling (way from the vessel, an Italian grasped the stern and begged to be drawn in.

Three of the four drowning persons were clinging to his legs. The crew in the boat refused to take him, for fear Proportions would swamp them. The Italin at once dived, shook off those holding his tegs, and coming up again seized the out, when he was hauled in. A lad named Sh kotas jumped from the bridge into the Sort just as it was leaving. He lander on his head, but was uninjured Latest reports from the wreck state that the cresslis in about the same position. A drithouse has been established on the

put there temporarily. Eleven bodies have so far been recovered. Three a homers with diving crews will go to work as soon as the weather is favorable. ARKANSAS REPUBLICANS.

thore, and all bodies washed ashore are

The State Convention to Assemble at Little Rock To-Day. Little Rock, ARK., April 7.—The city s rapidly filling with delegates to the Re publican State Convention, which meets morrow. There is a vigorous fight between the outs and ins, and much acrimonitors discussion is indulged in. Things will be at white heat when the convention assembles, and lively times are anticipated Ex-Senator Clayton, though a resident of the State, is the chairman of the State Control Committee, and will be a target for the other fellows who have grievance to avenge.

Failure in Chicago.

Curcago, Itt., April 7 .- Knoppf's large South Water street commission firm failed this morning. The liabilities are over \$10,000. The firm handled large quantitles of butter and cheese, and owned a cold storage warehouse. The

Cheap Rates West. On April 8th and April 22d, Thomas Bivins will run two cheap excursions over the Wabash and connecting lines west to points in Kaneas and Missouri For further particulars and circulars call on Mr. Bivine at his office at J. T. Hap-& Co.'s postoffice block. aldtd

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And the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & 12, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Popular Shoe

failure is due to customers not respond-

A Rifle Cane. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 8 .- C. P. Willard, Secretary of the Eureka Detec tive Association of this city, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon. Together with several ladies and other gentlemen he took a walk up the mountain H carried a rifle cane. While going up the mountain with a young lady he gave her the handle of the cane, holding the muzzle in his left hand. The weapon was discharged and the bullet entered his left side, going into his heart. He died im-

A Costly Blaze at Moberly. MOBERLY, Mo , April 7 -The fire of last night, when the store-room of the Wabash machine shops was consumed, entails a far heavier loss than was imagned at the time of the burning Not an article of the \$60,000 worth of supplies was saved, and the elaborate library of the railroad, embracing thousands of popular books, was consumed, as also was the office furniture of all the superintendents, master mechanics, time-keep ers, etc. Mr. Selby lost \$300 in cash, which was locked in his desk. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is esti-

mated at \$75,000. The Pennsylvania Gas Well Rioters. GREINSBURG, PA., April 7 -The trial of Milton Weston of Chicago, Colonel Blakely of Pittsburgh, and twenty others for the rlot at the Murraysville gas well, commenced this morning. The town is flooded with strangers and friends of the accused, and great interest is manifested on all sides. This morning's session of the court was taken up with calling the jury panel and the names of the witness es, many of whom were absent. The deendants will ask for a change of venue to Almstrong County.

The Election in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., April 7.—The elections are singularly quiet, considering the recent excitement. A light vote is polled up to noon. There is considerable scratching being done on both sides and the result is yet vague The Municipal Reform and Citizens' Labor tickets are poorly The principal interest supported. taken in the membership of the Board of Public Works, and Clerk of the Police

Betrayed by a Woman. CRICAGO, ILL., April 7 -E W. Bruce,

arrested yesterday for embezzilng two thousand dollars from Gethans & Rexsamer, wholesale grocers of Philadelphia, two years ago, was arraigned this morning and consented to return this afternoon. He had a good position here under the name of Rogers, but revealed his secret to a woman, one jealous admirers betrayed him one of whose

Lillian Spencer's Divorce Suit. PITTSBURGH, PA., April 7.-Edward Clayburg, of New York, filed his answer this morning to the suit of Lillian Spencer, the actress, for divorce. He denied cruelty to her, or pointing a revolver at her, or abusing her in any way He wants her to take him back, and demands trial by jury. He also claims that she is not a resident of this State and cannot bring suit here.

Was It Suicide? ALTOONA, PA , April 7 .- This morning at five o'clock Mr. L. M. Beech reported that his sister had suicided at his house The sister was found in her room with her head nearly severed Surgical knives near bore evidence of a struggle. Beech is suspected. There is blood on his

clothing Excitement prevails Michigan Murderers Admitted to Jail. The bill as passed appropriates \$77,man,009) to be distributed among the
states in proportion to their liliteracy on of the census of 1880, the pay- comb and Jud D Crouch to ball in the ment of the money to extend over a sum of \$20,000 each. The decision is satisfactory to the friends of the accused, but much bitterness and disappointment is expressed by great numbers

of people Two Engines Wrecked. WATERIOWN, N. Y., April 7 .- Two freight trains collided on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Sat-

urday night. Two engines and six cars were wrecked. A brakeman was serious-

A Fatal Kick. SIDNEY, O., April 7.-While playing this morning, the eight-year-old daughter of John Wise, of this place kicked her ten year old brother, Guy, causing his death

Fireman Hurt. VINCENNES, IND., April 7.-The farmhouses of Hall Brothers with several animals, were burned this morning. Loss nor stated. Fireinan Wisehart was bad-

Not Paralysis.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 7 .- Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, the eminent pastor of the Fourth Presbyter fan Church, who swooned in his pulpit last Saturday evening, is out of danger this morning. It was at first thought to be a paralytic stroke, but is now pronounced nervous prostration.

A National Strike of Painters.

NEW YORK, April 7 .- At the meeting of the Central Union yesterday evening the house painters reported that they had held a meeting Saturday night at which it was resolved that all painters in the United States should go on a strike to-day for a uniform rate of \$3.50 a day, and that orders to this effect had been tele graphed to all the unions in the country

VINCENNES, IND., April 7 - During the absence of Jacob Lunyon and wife from their home, about six miles below this city, yesterday afternoon, the house caught on fire and burned with all its contents, their children being only able to save themselves. Loss \$700 or \$800.

A Florida Fire. PENSACOLA, April 7 .- A fire this morning destroyed the Merchants' Benk, and several stores and offices in the vicinity.

Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$28,000. English Waukenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'e.

Go to Stine's and buy a 50 cent pair of Jeane Panta. New Milliperv. New Quarters, New Goods, New Styles,

and Lowest Prices, at Miss Watson's,

No. 214 North Park street, in new Haworth Block. Hostery, Corects and Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in varieties and assortments, inequaled in Decatur or the central part CHEAP STORE

Big 18 Merchant St. Base Hall. With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House.

A WHITE SHIRT, with linen bosom, for 25 cents, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1

your stove with clinker, order well screened Mt. Olive of R. McClelland. OUSTOMERS get Cook Books Tuesday. Buars Gents Wankenphasts at L. I Ferries & Co.'s.

THE SPIRIT OF O'TOOLE.

Supplies for Sufferers.

Barton, President of the American Asso-

ciation of the Red Cross, and party ar-

rived in this city yesterday on the steam

er Mattie Belle, which has been chartere

y the association. The boat was heav

ly laden with provisions and supplies fo

the sufferers in the inundated districts

this polut.

There was no distribution of goods at

A Fire-Plagued City.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 7.-The

esidence of Captain Bassett, Chief of

Police, was burned by incendiaries at

midnight, his wife and a lady friend nar-

rowly escaping. This is the thirtieth big conflagration in a month.

THE SPRINGER COMMITTEE.

More Evidence That a Prosecution Does

Not Always Prosecute.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7 .- John L

Sargent, independent detective, testified

before the Springer Committee. He stated

that he was employed by Colonel Cook in

June, 1881, and served until January, 1882,

as a detective for the Department of Jus-

tice in the Star-route cases. He was paid

\$3 a day and allowed twenty-five cents a

day for car fare. He was directed by

partment of Justice, to ascertain the

prosecution been properly pursued.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

was in the employ of the Government he gave information to General McGibbon,

who represented the Saulsburys. After he

left the employment of the Government

he worked in the capacity of detective for

A. B. Williams, attorney for Stephen Dor

Horace Whitney, assistant cashier of the Treasury, testified that he had no doubt that the money recovered from Ottman was the same that was stolen

from the Treasury by Geo. W. McElfresh. The detective testified that on the arrest

mind of the witness that Halleck was guilty with Ottman in the robbery. During the time that Ottman was in

custody witness gave in evidence of his being guilty, and had the prosecution taken the advise of Major Richards, the

Chief of Police, and put "Peg-leg" Brown on the witness stand, he would have con-victed Ottman and Halleck.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Danville Investigation.

ville in estigation was continued this

morning. R. B. Mumford of the Virginia

Legislature resumed. His testimony was

followed by J. D. Blair, of Danville, and

the witnesses stated anything of interest

Minister Hunt's Funeral.

Washington will form an escort. The pall-bearers will be Chief Justice Waite,

Admiral Porter, Rear Admiral Rodgers,

ex-Secretary Blaine, ex-Postmaster General James, Senator Gibson, Judge Ban-

croft Davis, and Judge Peabody, of New

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senator Beck offered a resolution di-

before the Senate

groes.

ex-Congressman Desendorf Nelther

Washington, D. C., April 7.-The Dan

Witness stated that during the time he

It Animates the Breasts of Brave Fire Laddies in New York.

Who Scale the Tottering Walls of a Burning Seven Story Buildıng.

And Rescue a Lad From Impending Death-A Brave Boy Who Faced Death to Save Others.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- The life-saving corps, which was recently organized here and instructed by some of the St. Louis life-savers, had its first chance to do something yesterday, and it proved not unworthy of its teachers. A seven-story apartment house caught fire and burned flercely. Every one got out safely but Louis Castein, the elevator boy, who, searching for occupants, found himself on the top floor cut off from the elevator and stairs. Driven into a room facing on the street he shut the door against the fire, and, springing to the window, dashed it out and

erept upon the sill, calling frantically to those below for help. The street was filled with a wildly excited crowd. At the sight of the boy on the sill a hundred signt of the boy on the sail a hundred feet above the sidewalk a wild shout of warning was raised. "Back! back! Don't jump!" The firemen were coming, foremost the life-saving corps with their yet untried ladders. They were already beautiful than to the sille in the second hooking them to the sills in the second story from the street below and swinging themselves into perilous positions on the wall. The boy waved his hands far above, urging haste, his voice was drowned in the wild roar of the flames bove and a thousand anxious voices be low. The fire burst through the windows on either side, and the shattered glass rattled upon the sidewalk. The threat-cued lad hugged the wall close and seemed measuring the height of the jump. It would be instant death. Behind him a worse fate clutched already at his clothes. Up the perpendicular wall crept the blue-coated fremen; nearer and nearer, hooking their ladders from story to story. No acrobat ever executed a more daring feat; but their hands and nerves were steady, their foothold sure t seemed as if the moment had come for th lad to choose death, when a mighty shou rent the air as the first ladder was thrus directly into his lap and he was carried down in the strong arms of his rescuers

Cincinnati Election. CINCINNATI, O., April 8 .- The election vesterday was one of the most quiet and monotonous held here for years. The Mayor's order to keep the saloons closed was more generally observed than usual But a light vote was polled, the riot o ten days since having laid politics in the shade Only minor officers were voted for. At 1 30 fifty-three precincts were heard from unofficially, though only twenty-six returns were made. These indicated the election of the Democratic ticket, with the possible exception of clerk of the Police Court, with about 2,000 majority for Judge Peck as the heat

Cheer upon cheer went up from the sea o

of the ticket At two o'clock this morning the official returns inclined towards the Republicans with a chance for most of their ticket to pull through, though it is still though Judge Peck, Democrat will be elected

A Sad Romance in Real Life. PEORIA, ILL , April 8 -The police here have not yet succeeded in catching the person implicated in the drowning of the yoman in the Illinois River Sunday afternoon. They say that he is not a mulatto. but a white man, perhaps an Italian. The woman who was drowned is the daughter of rich and respectable parents, residing pear Savannah, Ga., who was married at seventeen years of age, left with her husband for St. Louis, where the latter died, since which time she has gone to the bad. Her maiden vame was Goff Her husband's name is not known, but it is known that he was a Jew. Her parents recei thy offered a reward for her recovery, and a detective had located her in the work-house here, and intended returning her to her parents on the expiration of her term, but neglected informing her of the fact, and she, having secured a remission on account of good conduct, was out of jail and had gone to her death before he bnew she was released

Almost a Panie in Chicago Cuicago, April 7.-The Board of Trade is on the verge of a panic. May wheat sold down to 80 1-4 cents, the lowest for twenty years, corn 48 7-8, pork 915 65, lard \$3 30. Wild scenes are witnessed in the pits. The depreciation is so great that traders are afraid of each other. conservative operators, as during the days following the McGill failure, are pushing the people they are trading with. Lester & Company are now buying May corn on a great scale, in hopes of building up the market.

ing up the market. Wool Growers' Convention PITTSBURGH, PA, April 7.-John McDowell, President of the Wool-growers' Association of this State has issued a call for a special mass. Convention to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 17-18. The design of the inceting is to arouse special enthusiasm in regard to the sub ject of wool-growing throughout the State, prior to the National Convention to be held in Chicago, May 1st. A compreheneive programme, including addresses from perminent these from prominent flock masters and others has been carefully prepared. There are 72,425 wool-growers in the State, and it is expected the attendance will be unusually

large

CINCINNATI, O , April 7 .- Sheriff Hawkins, having been asked by a vote of one of the companies of the Veteran Regiment why he called them to duty at the Jall on the Saturday night of the mob. (they refusing to go), publishes to-day a long letter, saying that it would be more appropriate to call out the regiment to explain why they refused to obey the lawful command of their Colonel He charges the conduct of the men to the had advice of one of the Captains, who

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sirable colorings. Call and examine.

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oal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf DRESS GOODS. The Jamestown Worsted Dress Goods

are celebrated for being the purest wool lyed, and most thoroughly finished in the market. We show a full assortment n all the latest novelties, and new and de-IF you want soft coal that will not fill

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ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

reported to the police for patrol duty instead of to the Jail, as ordered. He closes by tendering his unconditional resignation as Colonel of the regiment. CALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK. Palm Sunday-Services at 10:30 a.m. HELENA, ARK., April 8.-Miss Clara

Every one is cordially invited to be REV. A. W. WALTER, Pastor.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer: Go to your druggist and pay five dollars for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment.

Our Present Blessings. Colonel Cook, the attorney of the De-

names, vocation, general habits, associations, etc., of grand and petit jurors. He reported verbally to Colonel Cook and Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. The annual meeting of the stockholde Mr. Newcomb daily. Never reported in of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. wil writing in the Star-route cases. Witness related the circumstances relating to the capture and escape of Captain be held at the office of said company or Howgate. He didn't know of any efforts hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p being made to recapture Howgate. Witness had no doubt of the ability of the Govm, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of suc ern ment to convict Ottman had the other business as may come before it.

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way to Washington he was detected in figuring a division of the money stolen, which was evidence conclusion oct 17 dtf

takes the cake.

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ber's profits, which varies from five to forty per cent., and our oustomers get the Linn & Hobuggs. March 22-dawtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.-The funeral of the late Minister Hunt will take place to-morrow afternoon from St. John's Church, Dr Leonard officiating, and the interment being at Oak Hill. The WE are authorized to announce John W. Russell as a candidate for alderman in the first ward. funeral will be attended with military honors. By request of the President, the marines, troops and batteries stationed at

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHROLL as a candiate for re-election as addrman in the third ward.

By the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward. L. F. MUZZY has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election.

WASHINGTON, D. C , April 7.—Senator Sherman reported favorably from the Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Committee on Foreign Relations a bill Office 116 Water street, up-stairs April 8, 1884—d&wtf providing for inspecting meat for exportation and prohibiting adulteration of food

recting the Secretary of the Navy to inform the Senate whether the efficiency of in advance. the navy would be impaired by the repeal of laws relating to prize money. The Senator stated in answer to a question that the matter was an important one. The policy of the Government was not to build ships of war in the proper sense, but to provide

cruisers, and it was necessary that information on naval questions should be The resolution The educational bill was taken up. Senator Brown replied to the Constitu onal objections to the bill presented b Mr. Morgan, and held that the genera

undertake in part the education of ne On motion of Mr. Jordan a joint reso lution was passed directing the Secretary CHEAP JAKE—The Pawnbroker, loans mon-yer on all kinds of goods; also a large lot of unredeemed goods for sale cheap, such as Clothing, Watches, Pistols, Guns and Musical of the Interior to deliver to the Cincinnati Law Library a complete set of the reports of the United States Supreme Court, and Circuit and District Courts, two complete sets of the Revised Statutes and sundry other public documents.

Bills were Introduced and referred a By Mr. Glasscock-A memorial from the California Legislature asking for the speedy passage of the Chinese immigra-By Mr. Hitt-Authorizing the President to

lovernment had the broadest right to

nominate a commission to fill the existing vacancies in the International Prison Commission, and appoint a delegate to attend the meeting of the International Prison Congress at Rome.

By Mr. Wood—A resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information oncerning the threatened confiscation of

the American College in Italy. By Mr. Wilson (Iowa)-A memorial from the Iowa Legislature, asking for the forfeiture of the unearned land grants. Dining Hall.

The W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new reading room and dining hall, on South Water street. We are thankful to the public for their patronage, solicit a continuance of the same and hope to many friends, who will aid us in our new enterprise. We will gratefully receive contributions in the way of books, periodicals, etc., for our reading room, also fur-niture, useful and ornamental, groceries and produce of every description. Will have a grand opening, the date not being now arranged, will be made public soon. Call and see us. THE LADIES.

Notice —Special care has been taken in the fit and make up of all our garments. Please examine for yourselves. Fleury's One-price Clothing House, corner Old

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nd 7:30 p. m. Monday—Latany Service at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday-Services of Suffrages at 7:30

Wednesday—Litany Service at 7½ p. m.
Thursday—Service of Prayer " "
Good Friday—Litany and Preparatory
Service at 7:30 p. m.
Easter Sunday—Holy Communion at
10:30 a. m.; Sabbath School at 2 p. m.
The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at 3:30 p. m., and Easter Feetal
Service of the Sabbath School at 7½ p. m.
Every one is cordially invited to be

Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, the lack of which magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease is very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure.
Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

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ent when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House.

We buy chiefly of the manufacturers and importers, wherein we save the job-

HAVING been urged by many of our leadin business men and votors of the 3d ward, with outrogard to opinion or party, to become cundidate for Alderman, I bereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, without pedge or promise other than, if elected, trepresent the interest of the tax-payors of the 3d ward and the city to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM H. STARE.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c [Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable O RENT-A house with four nice rooms. Enquire of R. N. Ham 8-d6*

FOR RENT- A two story frame dwelling of 7 noons, kitchen, wood house, clatera, well, city water, with all necessary outfuildings. Enquire at Abol & Lockes Carpet Store DARDING HOUSE-No. 167, corner West
Day board, by the week, at \$3.50; separate
room and board, by the week, \$4.50.
7-40.

WANTED-A lot of second-hand lumber answer soon. Address A. L. S., Box 200, April 7-d2* WANTED-A house of four or five rooms in central part of the city. Prefer to pay rentin advance. Apply at Park Hotel, 7d6t HARRY ROBERTS. WANTED-A competent cook at the residence of E. A. Jones-one mile north of Decatur. Good wages. No washing nor froming to do.

April 5-d#

Instruments, and all other kinds of goods, a 15 North Main St., Northwest corner of Ok Square. C. JACOBS, Proprietor. 5-dlw RANKING HOUSE OF

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WHITEWASHING.—I am prepared to do
Whitewashing in the very best style of
the art. Leave orders at No. 121 N. State St.,
basement of Roach & McReynolds' store.
JESSE WKIGHT & PONDEXTER.
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A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Those indebted to Athe late firm of Binneen & Doyle will on me at once at No. 638 Bast Eldorado street, and make payment, and thereby save trouble and expense. These accounts must be collected.

March 27-d4w

W ANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in excange for new. Oalt and see them. TOR HENT-An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over J. M. CLOKEY.

loury's. Oct. 15—ett Dissolution Notice. The firm of Holland & Poniwell is this day dissolved by mutual consent, N. W. Holland having disposed of his interest to John Peniwell. The business will be continued at the old stand by the new firm of Peniwell Bros., who will pay all debts of the old firm and who respectfully solicit a continuance of public favors.

April 5, 1888.

TO-DAY.

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NOTIONS. ASSORTMENT ALWAYS COMPLETE, and prices throughout too low to be duplicated by any other House.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. April 5-d&wtf ASSIGNEC'S NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed ass igne of John Irwin, and all persons holding claim or claims against said John Irwin, are hereby notified to present the same to me, under cath or affirmation, within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignes are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 36th day of February, A. D. 184.
Feb. 38-68w JOSEPH N. BAKEE, Assignes

Land Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska. The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Lémars, Iowa, and Wayne and Harting ton, Nebraska, Tuesday, April 29th, at the usual low round trip rates. Return tick ets good for 30 days. Stop overs granted at all points west of and including fown Falls. For excursion circulars giving rates and time of train and for pamphlets descriptive of Northwestern lown and Northern Nebraska, apply to Illinois Central ticket agents, or to the undersigned

. Gon. West. Pass. Ag't.

iery and Corsets. Buyers will find with us first-class goods in every department, and at prices lower than the lowest.

18 Merchant St. Cheap Store. COME! COME! COME

Young Ladies' Guild,

Under the auspices of the Baptist Church, at the Tabernacle,

Admission, 10 Cents.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10.

HENRY WARD

This will probably be the last opportunity to hear bir. Beecher in the west. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.00; gallery, 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Satur-day morning, April 5, at 80'clock.

Doaler in

MANUFACTURER OF MONUMENTS.
M HEADSTONES, TABLETS, and all kinds of Cometory Work. MANTELLS and FLOOR TILLING a specialty. Will sell heaper than any other house west of Chicago. Give me a call before purphssing elsewhere.

W Office at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. P. O. Box 1175, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 21, 1884–d3mos.

WOOD CARPETING J Dunfeo & Co. Chicago, III.

Fresh assortments of Dress Goods, Embroideries, Jerseys, Ladies' Musim Underwear, Housekeeping Goods, Ho-

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th

SUPPER SERVED FROM 5 O'CLOCK.

OPERA HOUSE.

LECTURE BY

N. S. SOHOOH,

MARBLE AND GRANITE,

GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY ARTIOLES FOR SALE goods shown) will be sold at \$1.69 a yard.

Stop in and see the Spring Styles of

BRACELETS!

Odd and pretty patterns in EAR RINGS, LACE PINS,

JERSEY PINS!

and all the newest things in the market.

We have a handsome line of

FANCY CANES!

with Silver, Ivory and Copper mountings.

YOUNG MEN, SEE THEM.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS!!

Worked to place on Lababtion at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the cost on a condany the best guess at the number of beans roxing gave old a the of the year prize

BEST GUESS.

1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS. 1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are cultiled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December Elst, 1884. The same committee that seals the globe will award the prizes, we have nothing to it with the counting. Real the certificate of the committee

We, though I you no I, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have mentaly sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of honos contained therein.

D S Short O track, of D S Shellabarger & Co., Millers. JAC PREIMAN, of Pereman Bros, Boots and Shoes.

F 1. HAM of F L Hays & Co, Dry Goods.

Dientur, III., April 1, 1884 Handes the above inducement to trade with us, we offer you good goods

at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of Stoven in the county. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1581 d&wtf

Miss Hawkes will return from Chicago to-morrow. Her selections will come Thursday and Friday. Large arrivals from New York direct greatest day ever heard of in Decatur at fust received, making ours by far the most

in Central Illinois. Prices always the lowest. Inspection solicited.

G. HATCH &

143 East Main St. Powers' Blook. April 1, dawif

The Daily Zepublican.

Per weck, payable to Carrier, . Three Months, 4 , 1,95



The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1884 LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Until further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$250 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. BAPTIST BAZAR to-night.

"WAIT awhile ago" and you will see the Five Queens

See Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street-machine iroped shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 ents, outle 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly CALL up Niedermeyer on the mound by telephone and order family groceries. MR. Hays, a farmer living north of

Decatar, was elightly injured last evening in a runaway accident on Water street. F. D. CALDWHLL has the best grades of

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. Maron went anti-license. A little

racket at the polls was threatened early yesterday morning, but the cooler-headed citizens prevailed and a collision was Don't fail to take supper at the Taber-

nacle Tuesday next with the young ladies of the Baptist Guild.

Since spring opened a half-dozen small frame dwellings have been put up on the Cassell lots east of Cassell's bill: They will be occupied by laboring men.

ALWAYS ask for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, and you will get the best nickel amokers. STETSONS HATS, AT THE PARK

HAT STORE. $\mathbf{mar11} ext{-}\mathbf{dtf}$ Tan delegates to the congressional convention will leave for Clinton Friday morning. The delegation is not instructed for member of the board of equali-

THE Tive Queens will not go to Peoria. They will stay in Decatur on their arrival. PATRONIZE J. W. Tyler, jc., and get stylish driving harness made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PARTIES, weddings, &c, supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Bromar21-dtf

A TEAM attached to a "Domestic" sewing machine wagon ran away this forenoon No serious damage done. We are authorized to announce that

the Five Queens are coming to town. To-DAY there are seven men on the chain gang, and Marshal Mason says if ertain executions are not speedily satisfied, there will be 17 more men on the

gang. The marshal has sent off for a half-dozen more balls and chains for the DUNLAP'S HATS-H. F. EHRMAN

CO., SOLE AGENTS.

REV. P. H. CRIDER, who was for some years minister of the C. P. Church at Mt. Zion, died suddenly on Sunday at Du-

buque, lows, where he had been canvassing for Blaine's book. Four-pay Linen Collars, all styles, two

for 25 cents, at the Unca Clothing Store.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's.

LEARN C B. Prescott's astonishingly low figures on Hames Bros. pianos. Terms within the reach of all.

Spring shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L l'erriss & Co.

SEE the beautiful and useful articles at the Tabernsele Tuesday next at the Bazar

given by the Baptist Guild. Until further notice I will sell sprouted

potatoes at 20 cents a bushel Respect-PETER ULLRICH.

A GOOD Jeans Suit for \$3.75 at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1 School Hars for 25, 50 and 75 cents, at Miss Watson's New Millinery Store, 214

New Haworth Block. Don't fail to attend the Easter Bazar at the Tabernacle Tuesday next, given by

the Baptist Guild. IF you want Easter eggs beautifully decorated, go to the Bazar given by the

The prettiest lace curtains and lambre, quins you ever saw are on sale at Abel &

Lincke'e BURKS' White Pine Bulsam. Burks' White Pine Balsam. Use Burks' White Pine Balsam. Use Burks' White Pine Balsam f conglis and colds. For sale by H. B.

Easter Ball A week from to night the Trades As sembly After Easter Ball will be given at the Guarde' Armory. It will be a large and enjoyable party. Remembe time, next Monday night, the 14th.

WEDNESDAY, April 9th, will be the L. L. Ferriss & Co's Shoe Store; goods will be sold at not quite half price.

W. A. BRIDGES, at 215 North Main st , 18 now prepared to do sand-blasting, grinding, etc. Decorate your front doors and transom glass. Leave orders with Mr.

ap3-d1w Bridges. QUAINT, curious, rare, racy and rich are the styles, patterns and colorings of the new Spring Carpets, Curtains and Wall Decorations at ARRL & LOOKS's. April 1-dawlmo

Mrs. Fanny Dukes, sister of Zura Burns,

was in Decatur last week, on her way to Dakota. While here she visited O. E. Curtis & Co.'s store to get a pair of spectacles. Her eyes are bad, and it became necessary for her to consult an oculist. She was directed to Dr. Bumstead's office. That oculist examined the woman's eyes, and when through demanded his fee. Mrs. Dukes plead poverty, and opening her purse exhibited only about \$3, and then transacted in tearful words stated that that was all A petition asking that the sewer on she had after buying her ticket to pay for North Water street be extended from meals on her way to Dakota. The Doctor Masonic Temple to the Wabash road was felt the force of the statement, and the women was permitted to depart. Subsereferred to Public Improvement commitquently, however, the physician learned tee. It was signed by P. Loeb L. Burthat on returning to Curtis' store Mrs. rows, L. L. Burrows, J M. Clokey, C. C. Dakes not only bought a pair of specta-Clark, C. P. Thatcher, D. S. Shellabarger, Mary Adderly and D. Kyle, each agreecles but planked down the cash for a ing to make connections, Mr. Shellabar-\$20 silver watch. The feelings of Doctor ger to pay \$100. Bumstead that evening can better be

A Little Queer.

The Creamery. The board of directors of the Decatur Creamery Company met yesterday at

imagined than described.

John A. Brown's office, and decided not to commence operations at the Creamery antil Monday, April 21st, when it is expected farmers will be prepared to sup ply cream in sufficient quantity. A New \$7,000 Residence.

Mr. George Simpson will bleak ground in a few days for a large and beautiful frame dwelling, to be erected on his sightly lot at the corner of West Main and Edward streets. It will cost about \$7,000, and will be something after the style of Mr. John K. Warren's new residence on Decatur street.

Decently Caned at 71. Saturday, April 5th, was the 71st birth

lay of Horace A Morgan, on which occanon he was the recipient of a heavy goldheaded cane from his four gons, Walter, Horace, Albert and George. The old gentleman had always thought his sons were not very fond of him, but he hardly thought they would cane him after he had passed three score and ten

A \$10,000 Bond. Mr. R. H. Woodcock has been appointed treasurer of the Macon township school district, and has filed his bond in the sum of \$10,000, with four citizens of Macon as security. The bond has been accepted, and for the coming year Mr. Woodcock will have charge of the school funds of that district.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs Sherry Johns is in the city, on a week's visit with her parents. Rev. J. W. Crane, of Moawequa, paid

Decatur a flying visit yesterday evening S G. Washburn, of Macon, paid the last evening.

Bert Meriweather, has rented J. H.

O'Neill's residence property on Jefferson street for a year. Al Camp, of Chicago, is in the city, making acquaintances. He is a guest of

Joe McClellan. John I. Pasold left this morning for Toliet to attend the funeral of Ferdinand

Pasold, his uncle. Harrison Baker and family now reside at No. 322 North Water street. Mr. Ba-ker has leased his West Main street property to Mr. Weaver of the new "Fair"

Uncle Peter Troutman, who has been spending the winter with his children in this county, left to-day for Adair county, Iowa, where he will visit a short time be fore proceeding to his home in Mitchell county, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott will leave for London, Canada, to-morrow noon to attend the golden wedding of Mr. A's parents. Seven children of the aged couple, who have been married 50 years, will be present, also a number of grand

with the Selle Bros.' orrous, and says he will visit Decatur in May, sends us a relic of the Cincipnation relic of the Cincinnati riots, a piece of a burnt record picked up after the destrucion of the court house by fire. It may be seen at this office.

Mrs M. L. Cain's Class.

A pleasing literary entertainment was given at the tabernacle last evening. It was attended by a good-sized audience, and the marks of approval were frequent and earnest. Those participating in the programme were the Misses Bessie, Jessie and Effic Pease, Irone Baker, Bertie Hall,

Gracie Fielder, Birdie Rush, Virdie Kabrick, Ollie Funk, Lulu Fielder, Mabe. Prescott, Minnie Lehman, Miss Ditzler, M is McDaniels and Miss Meister, all of whom are members of Mrs. Cam's school of elopution, oratory and acting, Alto gether there are 34 pupils connected with the school. Among the selections worthy of special mention were those given by the Fielder and Pease children, Irene Baker, "The Last Hymn" by Miss Mc-Daniels, who is one of the most promisnog pupils of the class, "The Curse Scene from Leah," by Miss Meister, whose effort was well received. Bessie Pease, only 4 years old, gave "Baby's Sobloquy from a cradle. It caused much meriment, because, as a lady said, "it was so cute" The children gave marked evidence of much careful training, and all seemed perfectly self-possessed, graceful,

and not the least embarrassed. PLENTY of good corn and other stock feed at Tulier & Parke's, north of New Deming hotel.

DECATOR parties have received invitations to attend the marriage of Mr. John Holmes, of Harristown, and Miss Clara Baptist Guild at the Tabernucle Tuesday, Reynolds, daughter of C. F. Reynolds, of Chicago, formerly a resident of Decatur. The wedding will occur at Chicago, April 23 Mr. Reynolds is a son-in-law of Thomas Archer, and when he lived here he was engaged in stock buying. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will be "at home" at Harris-

> MISS JULIA EVERETT, injured in the runaway accident recently with Dick Piper cannot live, and Mr. and Mrs Piper will not return to Decatur from Kentucky until the last of the week.

Free Exhibition. An exhibition of stump blowing with

town after May 1st.

the Hercules Hight Explosive Powder will be given Friday, April 11, at 2 p m, on West Main street, west of the Wabash railway, on the timber of J. Millikin. All are inv ted. E. C. REESE, Gen. Ag't. J. C. CRANE, Contractor. a8-d3-w1 THAT slight cold you think so little of

may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption. and all other throat and lung amases. 7

Buy your hard coal at Martin's, set#0dif

THE CITY GOVERNMENT. Proceedings of the Regular April Meeting-Resolutions

Adopted. The regular April session of the city council was held last night, Mayor Chambers and all the aldermen present. After the reading of the minutes of meetings held in March, the following business was

PETITION.

The communication of Andrew Martin

proposing to sell the city one-half of the

vest wall of Rescue hose house for \$300

was referred to the Public Improvement

Property owners along West William

street asked that the lines of the boule-

vard along both sides of the street be

established. On motion the prayer of the

The petition of Dunham Post G. A. B.

saking the council to convey the right to

use ground in the centre of the old square,

a diameter of 40 feet, for the purpose of

erecting a monument thereon, the right to be purpetual. Referred to committee on public improvement.

side of West Marietta, between Church

and Union streets. Referred to sidewalks and crossings committee.

The petition of J. T. Nichols, A. C. Nich-

TREASURER'S REPORT

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DECATER, It L , April 7, 1881.

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Apri 1,1881 by balance due treasurer, \$ 557 1.

CIBRALY PUND

2. O Judson, Trons , in account with City of Detains

1884. Mar. 1, 1884, to eash on hand as per last statement rendered \$ 566.85 To eash received from Mis (Cvans) 9 18

By Warrants paid, cancelled and filed with city clerk \$ 124.65

Aprill, 1884, to balance in treasury - \$ 451 do Respectfully C O Junson, Treasure Decyter, III., April 7, 1881

MARSHALS OFFICE, DECATER, ILL, April 1s. 1891 (

MARSHAL'S REPORT

Hon Mayot and Gentlemen of the City Council I submit my report of arrests made, fines assessed, and fines conlected for the month of March, 1884

Times assessed
Times assessed
Collected
Respectfully st bimitted,
W.W. MASON C.M.

W. W. MASON C. M. REPORT OF STRIFT SUPERINTENDENT. To the Hon. Major and City Council of the City of Decatur.—Thereby present my report for March, 1884.

Balanceon hand April 1st 1985 45 018 feet

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ENPENDED IN THE DEPARTMENT + Streets and alleys Sidowalks and crossings

Respectfully submitted, W H Shous Supt of Streets

The reports of Justices Curtis, Lowry

and McGorray were read and referred to

The report of Chairman Schroll, of the

The report of the committee that the claim of Tuttle & Fuller be not paid was

4TH WARD SEWER.

Two reports came in on the proposition

the city attorney.

street was rejected.

Lumber on band at last report
Lumber expended

Bridges and culverts

Keeping saloon open on Sunday Disorderly conduct

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Respectfully, Conson Treas

\$3,524 16

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Total

C O. Judson, Trees, in account with City of Decatur.

committee with power to act.

petitioners was granted

on call of the ayes and nays, Diehl's amendment was adopted, Lake, Roberts

amendment was adopted, Lake, Roberts and Schroll voting in the negative. The improvement will cost about \$1600.

City officers, \$266.70, city marshal and police, \$650, water works employee, \$260; Hamsher & Mosser, printing, \$117.20; G Bazieu, \$8.00; S W Hamsher, \$123.40; Nichols Bros, \$15.45; hose house watchmen, \$105, Ill. Printing Co, \$37.80; Ludlow Co. \$74.82. gas bills baid: I B Stout. men, \$105. Ill. Printing Co, \$3780; Ludlow Co, \$74.82, gas bills paid; I B Stout, \$.25, W C Armstrong, 50c; R Liddle, \$25.76; T H Wingste, 25c; Starr & Son, 75c; Telephone Co, \$15; R McClelland, \$34; D A Reeme, \$2, John Ullrich, \$7.50; C M Durfee, \$8.75, J W Hartley, \$1; W W Foster, \$75.60; Henry Archer, \$2; D F Lewis, \$5c: Decatur Tank Line Co, 30c, J R Miller, \$75; C M Durfee, \$4.49; Henry Archer, \$201, I. C. R. Co, \$9. Library bills ordered paid. The claim of the Decatur Coal Company was referred to the water committee, and the claims of E McClellan for \$11450, and I J Chronister for \$48.54 were referred to the finance ister for \$48.54 were referred to the finance committee.
The profile of Broadway street was re-

ferred to streets and alleys committee RESOLUTIONS.

By Alexander—That a six inch water main be laid on Church street from Eldorado north to the city limits. Adopted.

By Diehl—That the Decatur Furniture Company place a tile or drain pipe to carry off waste water from their factory By Parke-That the city clerk advertise

for bide for grading, graveling and for brick for sidewalks. Adopted.
By Shoemaker—That superintendent of streets be ordered to put down a cross ing over Eldorado street on cast side of Chieholm Referred.

By Diehl-That the city furnish 8 mch field tile for a drain from the I. C R. R. on south side of Sangamon street to alle; between Morgan and Broadway, and thence through alley to middle of block between Murietta and Orchard streets, provided property owners pay for laying the tile. Adopted.

By Schroll—That the brick walk on west side of South Main from Wood to

Joseph King, J T Reid, J A Myers, James Thomas, M E Workman, J A Bothel, Andrew Peters, P R Williams, R R Montgomery and J H Rathers acked that brick sidewalks be not laid on north to Cemetery streets be made 6 feet wide instead of 7 feet, walk to be placed 12 inches from fence line. Motion to lay resolution on the table lost. Resolution laid over until next meeting.

By Shoemaker—That ditch on east side of Hulton street be cleaned out. Referred

ols, W Kenney and P S Replogle asked for proper improvements on south side of Wood street, between Water and Main streets. Referred to streets and alleys By Gogerty—That the sidewalk ou south side of East North street across the oommittee.

M Humphrey, a saloon-keeper, fined \$150 in February last for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, asked to have fine remitted. Laid on table. Central railroad be extended. Referred.
By Shoemaker—That a large tree on
north side of North street, east of Calhoun, be cut down. Adopted.
Ald. Parke offered an amendment to
the above that all trees standing inside of

sidewalks be cut down. It was lost by By Dinneen—That an ordinance be drafted for a 3-foot plank walk on north side of Edmond street between Water and Warren streets. Referred.

THE FIGORE YEAR. It was ordained that hereafter the fiscal year of the city of Decatur shall commence on the first day of May of each and every year, beginning May 1, 1891 CITY TO DO THE GRADING.
An ordinance was introduced, leaving

ont the cost of grading in making the esti-rate of the cost of the construction of sidewalks, the purpose being to have the cost of grading paid by general taxation. The ordinance was adopted. Alexander, Lake, Roberts and Parke voting in the

By Roberts—That all sidewalks Loreafter constructed in the city of Decatur, the city shall pay 40 per cent of the cost thereof, and that a rebate of 40 per cent be allowed in all cases where sidewalks have been constructed at the total cost of the property owners, and that the city atterney be directed to prepare an ordinate of the city atterney by directed to prepare an ordinate constructed at the city atterney by directed to prepare an ordinate. attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance amending all ordinances now in force so that the same will conform to this resolution. On the motion by Lake to lay the res-

olution on the table, Roberts spoke in favor of his resolution holding that the plan suggested should be the one to fol-low, as he considered it the only just plan. Ald. Lake remarked that the intro-duction of such a resolution was mere boys play, and said it ought to be killed.
The people are getting used to the system already in vogue. Ald Parke seconded Mr. Lake's remarks, and spoke strongly against the Roberts resolution The resolution was laid on the table. The ayes and nays were not called.

By Roberts—That a sewer pipe be laid

in the drain runing across the rear of the lots belonging to Mesers. Snarr, Weitsel and others. Tabled.

By Diebl.—That permission be given the I. B & W. R R Co, to take water

from a two inch stand pipe, providing suitable and satisfactory rates can be made with said company. Adopted.

Thomas McGowan asked that the
James Gogerty saloon license be transferred to him. Petition laid on the table.

RINKING I UND
An ordinance regulating the investment of the sinking fund in United States, Macon county or Decatur bonds, no part of said funds shall ever be invested in any other kind of securities whatever, was introduced. The ordinance was adopted, Lake voting no. Adjourned.

The Maroa Election The election held at Maroa Monday was carried by the anti-license party. The following is the vote in full

VILLAGE TRUSTEES-5 TO HERCI Auti License-J M Lyons, 140, W M Crocker, 142, W H Conover, 143.
License—D E Wagner, 133; Emanuel Friedman, 135; John Smelz, 136, Arthur Wykoft, 136, Theodore Schaffer, 134.

On account of the Beccher lecture at the opera house next Thursday night, the Y. W. C. T. U. parlor social will be postponed until further notice. By order of President. THE Prof Cooks entertainment was re

Notice

peated at the opera house last night, but the audience was not so large as that of Sunday evening The mysteries practiced were varied somewhat and the spectators went home believing they had received the worth of their money. Big Sale for Beecher.

The advance sale of seats for the Beecher lecture, Thursday night, is quite large, nearly all the seats maide the railing having been taken. Plenty of choice seats left on the outside. Prices \$100 below and 75 cents in the gallery. THE professional card of Dr. Sibley and

The report of Chairman Schroll, of the gas committee, showing in detail the expense of lighting the city, cost of and additional lamps, for 12 months ending April 1, 1881, was presented. The value of posts, lamps, etc., 19 \$353.75, expense for 12 months, \$3.830.64.

The report of J T Barnett, engineer at the water works, was real. It shows that in Japhary 272.064 pounds of coal ware Dr. Kincaid who have opened an office at 116 Water street, appears in another colthe water works, was read. It shows that in January 272,065 pounds of coal were used, 287,957 pounds in February, and 246,659 in March; total for the quarter, 806,519 pounds. Total number of revolutions of the new Clapp & Jones pump for three months, 3,257,905; total number of the country of the pounds. umn. Dr. Sibley, as is well known, is a pioneer physician in this section, and is one of our most successful professional men, who has long had a large practice. Dr. Kincaid, a graduate of the Habnemann gailons of water pumped in three months, 87,951,435, an average of about one mil-College, comes here with his family. We welcome him to Decatur and predict for The report recommending the purchase of a strip of land to widen South Monroe the new firm an enviable practice. GROCERIES for everybody at the lowest

uling prices at Hanks & Patterson's, in Whitmer block. Goods delivered without extra charge. An Eye-Opener, The 50 cent Jeans Pants at B. Stine's.

to build a sewer on East Wood street, east of the I C. R. R. The majority report favored the building of a sewer 24 inches DON'T forget the inducements offered in diameter, from the east line of Hilton by C. B. Prescott, Decatur's music dealer, street on Broadway to the branch west of the I. C. R. R. The minority report recon his large stock of Haines Bros. and ommended the adoption of some general Hallett & Cumston Planos, Western sewerage system whereby the property benefitted will bear the burden of the ex-Cottage and Packard Organs. His prices are low and terms easy. pense. Ald. Lake moved that the minority report be adopted, and Ald. Diehl offered an amendment that the majority

B. STINE is selling : Jeans Pants, well-B. STINE is seiling a vesse and workingmen, report be adopted. Both Oakes and Diehl adapted for mechan championed the building of a sewer, and at 50 cents a pair.

Large Sales and Small Profits.

CARPETS,

WALL-PAPER, LACE CURTAINS,

tion, Upholstery Goods, Ottomans, Rugs, Matts, Mattings and Oil Cloths.

Styles, at the LOWEST PRICES. LINN & SCRUGGS.

We Can Show Carloads of Bargains

Corsets, Embroideries, Table Linens, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Shirtings, Cottonades, Etc., at prices that will not fail to insure your patronage.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS. April 8-d&wtf

BANKRUPT SALE!

The Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of

DINNEEN

Will be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and

OVERCOATS

AT HALF PRICE,

Said stock embraces

BOOTS, SHOES Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

been purchased at a sacrifice, and will be sold at the purchasers' figures. If you are not now needing anything in the line mentioned, it will pay you to buy and lay away for future use. In any event, call and examine the goods. It will pay you.

R. RACE & CO.

Dinneen & Doyle's Old Stand,

EAST ELDORADO ST

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

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We can show you 300 pieces NEW CARPETS, in Novel and Beautiful

In Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Col-

lars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves.

HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

"The Almighty Dollar"

THE MANY HAVE TOO FEW, AND THE FEW TOO MANY.

We have the pleasure to announce the following bargains, that to all economically inclined people will act like a magnet and draw them to us--stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of

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Decatur, March 28th, 1831 div

Chancery Notice.

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Margacet A, Legard 'es David M. Legard—In Unanonery—Divorce.

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The Daily Zepublican.

Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 18th Congress onal District are requested to send delegate to a convention to be held; at Chinton of Friday, April 11th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Friday, April 11th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress:

To nominate a candidate for member of the state board of equalization:

To select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 3rd;

To nominate a candidate for district elector; And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation in the district onvention will be the same as that fixed for no state convention, under which the several puntles will be entitled to delegates as fol-

By order of the district committee. C. F. BRERT, Chairman W. H. PLUNK, Secy.

A Washington dispatch says: The Illinois Republican Association held its monthly meeting this evening. After the transaction of cer: tain routine matters a general interchange of opinions followed on the political situation in that state. It was the general impression gathered from individual correspondence that General Logan is stronger through out Illinois to day than at any previous time. Districts that four years ago were solid for Blaine are now a unit for Logan. Logan is especially strong in the southern counties. In the middle and northern sections of the state there is more division of sentiment, but no doubt existed in the minds of members from those localities that all the delegates outside of Cook county would be instructed for Logan. Blaine is still popular, but not to the degree that he was in 1880. If the members of the association diagnose the situation correctly, Blaine will be the

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Griggs Glycerine Saive.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wlyr

THE Republican primaries in Adams county, on Saturday last, resulted almost invariably in the selection of Logan delegates to the county convention. This was the case in the city of Quincy, with few exceptions, in spite of a strong effort to secure a different result.

Carry the News. In your days of billiousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never-failing friend in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is in Dr. Jones Red Chover Forth, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness. In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malaria diseases, and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and ours speedy. Price 50 cents of Dr. WM. A. BRIDGES, A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new equare,

At a meeting of Decatur Typo graphical Union No. 215, held at their hall on the 6th inst., the following Anowwere man mously adopted:

HALL OF DECATUR TYPOGRAPHICA Union, No. 215. DECATOR, ILL, April 6, 1884.

WHEREAS, The Decatur Coal compa ny notified the miners in their employ that a reduction of 10 cents on the ton for mining would be made, and place their claim to a right to reduce upon a ground that we believe untenable, and

WHEREAS, The members of the Min er's Protective association (who were employed by said company) having tried to adjust a scale for mining by arbitration with the company, and being refused that right, have abandoned the pit in an orderly and gentlemanly

Of the season. No trouble to show goods I have a large stock of PAINTS, OHS, VARNISHUE, RROSHUS, Lie, and have the most sallbed workmen in the city in every department. My shop by near the store, and I am propulate to attend to all customers and fill all orders at short notice and at the lowest rates coars stent with flust-class work. manner, therefore be it Resolucat, That the members of Typographical Union No. 215, individually and collectively, aid the Miners' Protective association in every honorable way to maintain their rights as skilled workmen, and to restore the old rate, which in itself we firmly be Call and see my stock and loarn prices before lieve to be too low when the inconveniences and dangers attended upon NO. 215 NORTH MAIN STREET. mining in the Decatur Coal company's shaft are taken into considera-

> Resolved, That we recognize in the action of the Decatur Coal company but another effort of capital to secure for itself the "loaves and fishes" and to east to labor the "busks and bram bles" for its maintainance

Resolved, That in their contest the niners should have the sympathy of the entire laboring populace of Decatur Resolved, That we will not use De-

catur coal, and will in every honorab'e way discourage the sale of the a year."-Chicago Herald. same as long as the coal company do not employ union men and pay union prices for mining.

Resolved. That a copy of the resoutions be forwarded to the secretary of the Miners' Protective association under the seal of Typographical Union No 215, of Decatur By order of Decatur Typograghical

Union No 215. Resolved. That we, the members of Cigar-Makers' Union No. 20, of De catur, do endorse the above resolu-

By order executive board.

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Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they Electric Bitters to my customers, give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively oure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hub-

THE largest and finest stock of paints, and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges', No. 216 North Main street.

Robbing an Eagle's Eyrle.

Sea eagles were formely common in Shetland, but through trapping and shooting these noble birds are now nearly extinct on these northern isles. within the last three years a pair has established an eyrie in the cleft of a great sandstone sea cliff, known as the Bard of Bressay, forming the southmost point of the island of Bressay, the island east of the mainland which landlocks Lerwick Harbor. On the east side the cliffs rise sheer out of the sea to a height of four hundred or five hundred feet. The depredations of the eagles on the farms upon Bressay and the adjacent mainland this year have been extensive. The hungry englets required to be fed, and almost daily lambs were missed from the fields. To put a stop to this plundering a project was formed to rob the nest, and a daring young cragsman - a leader in hazardous adventures - undertook to do so upon the first convenient oppor-The risk was great, for, besides the peril of the descent and the ascent, there was a chance of a fight with the parent birds. The eyric could only be seen by the aid of a glass from a cliff on the north side. A considerable way down the cliff is a large protruding boss -something in the shape of an oriel window, with a great cleft in the middle of it. In the cleft the nest was built. The exact distance of the built. The exact distance of the nest down the cliff was first ascertained. By means of a reel of thread, with a small weight at the end,

the measurement was found to be fifteen fathoms, or about ninety feet. With two assistants the cragsman very early morning shortly afterwards crossed the Sound of Bressay in a boat. The top of the "Bard" was attained about three, o'clock. A stout oaken stake having been driven firmly into the ground, through an "eye" at the top of it, one end of a strong Manilla two-inch rope was passed. The young climber (says the account in the Scotsman, from which this narrative is taken) made this end secure round the body, while his assistants grasped the rope on the other side of the "eye." Ho had taken off all superfluous clothing, and wore a pair of thin goloshes. In a belt round his waist he had a six-chambered revolver. Over his shoulder was slung his fishing-basket. Going over the brink of the cliff he partially climbed down, so as to take the strain as much as possi-ble off the rope. When he got to the "pond," as the place where the eyric is built is locally known, he found that fortune had iavored him in this—that neither of the old birds were at home; but at the same time he found that i would be a difficult matter to get at th would be a difficult matter to get at the nest. Immediately above the "pond" was a great ledge of rock which completely overhung the eyrie; so that the cragsman, suspended in the air on the same level as the nest, found himself still tan or twelve feet from it. He at once significant was the head to be a based on the same level as the nest, found himself still tan or twelve feet from it. He at once significant was the same to be headed as the same to be headed as the same to be a same as the same to be about the same to be a same as the same as t naled to those above to be hauled up to

this ledge; and, that having been done, he cautiously climbed down its face, which had a sharp inward slope, until he got upon the same run of strata as that upon which the nest was built. By following an open seam just wide enough to admit his fingers he managed at last to scramble into the "pond," where probably human foot had never been set before. In the tocky chamber in which he now found himself he could hardly stand upright; he therefore went round on his knees to the back of the nest. There were two pretty caglets in the eyrie; and when they saw the strange intruder they buried their heads below the woolly lining of the nest, and remained perfectly still. On lifting the eaglets out of the nest, though only a fortnight old, they were so large and well grown that only one would go into the fishing-basket. The cragsman was considering how he could get the other to the top of the cliff, when a warnin; shout from above told him that one of the old birds was approaching. It was the female bird, which apparently was determined to show fight in defense of her young. She came through the air straight for the eyric, like a "flash

the "pond," and to draw his revolver, when the infuriated eagle was upon him. She made one tremendous and unsuccessful swoop at him with talons and beak, and s.multaneously he pulled the trigger of his revolver. The weapon, however, missed fire. The eagle hovered outside for a moment before renewing the attack; but a shot from the revolver—the report of which reverberated among the rocks—effectu-ally scared it to a distance of about two hundred yards, where it continued to circle in the air—yelping like a dog. It was by and by joined by the male bird: but neither of the eagles again showed fight. The cragsman, having deposited one eaglet in his fishing-basket, took the other under his left arm, and, having given the signal to his companions swung himself out of the "pond," and was safely hauled up-his perilous venture successfully accomplished. Both of the engles are still alive, and appear

to be thriving well in captivity. are fed three times a day on flesh and fish, and on this diet are coming into very beautiful plumage. Since the eyrie was robbed it may be mentioned that the old eaglets have on more than one occasion been seen hovering over the town of Lerwick. This is the first time for twenty years that eagles have been captured alive in Shetland .-- Pall-

Mall Gazette. -A black and tan dog belonging to the daughter of rich Chicago parents was accidentally killed in New York the other day. The body was placed in a satinlined walnut coffin and sent to Chicago for burial. "For heaven's sake don't say anything about it," said the undertaker who had the job in hand to a re-porter, "or we shall be swamped with that sort of business. It is growing all the time. No such thing as a dog funeral was heard of a few years ago, but now we have about two dozen of them

—For the last ten years a mammoth apple tree belonging to Abel Schoneld, of Adair County, Mo, has presented its owner with twenty barrels of fruit each season. It measures seven feet in oircumference near the ground. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

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A nice base ball, bat and cap for a pres-A. T. Grist is now proprietor of the One Price Clothing House.

"Gern" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and Brus Flasters. all wools ent when you buy your suit at Floury's BLUE FLANKEL, all-wool suits, \$9.00; at

A Story of Lincoln. Lincoln Times. While at Petersburg we heard

story about Old Abe that perhaps will be new to our readers. not vouch for its truthfulness, although it was given to the writer as a veritable occurrence. A young man named Armstrong was indicted for killing another follow at a campmeeting, and Lincoln was employed to defend him. There wasn't much doubt about Armstrong's guilt, for there was plenty of circumstantial evidence, and one witness was found who would swear he saw the defendant flourish a knife and strike the young man down, the moon being bright. Lincoln was not only interested in establishing a repution as a criminal lawyer, this being one of his first attempts in a criminal suit, but he also felt an earnest desire to repay, if possible, the kindnesses he had received in his early career at | Hams the hands of young Armstrong's father. The case went to trial, and the young man seemed certain to be convicted. The eye-witness must be rebutted somehow, and so Lincoln resorted to a strategem. An almanac of the year in which the murder occurred was offered in evi dence. Lincoln got this, took out of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class really redtfd. the leaves, and replaced them with an almanac several years older. He proved by this almanac that the moon was not yet risen at the time the witness swore the killing occurred, and consequently he had perjured himself. Lincoln then turned his attention to the jury, spoke touchingly of Armstrong being the only support of his aged parents, and carried by a flood of sympathy what no one had thought for a moment he would be able to do. The jury wept, to a man, and acquitted the prisoner without leaving their seats. Armstrong is still living. He always was a worthless fellow and admits to-day

Housekeeping Goods.

We have just received a large invoice of Bed Spreads, Table Linens and Towels, embracing all kinds and qualities, from the cheapest to the best in the market.

that he was guilty, and that he owes

his neck to Lincoln's strategem and

A MARVELOUS STORY TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "29 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882. "Genilemen. My father resides at Glovar, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Sorofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect."

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about he a scrollature sole of the whole which ap-peared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terreby adhected, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are men of his age who enjoy as good health who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yourstruly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

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Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and aerofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable thehing, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. By condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 13 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSATARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully, HIRAM PHILLIPS."

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ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1884, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one alderman from each ward in said city Said election will be held at the following

pieces:
In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.

"Second" at City Council Rocoms,
"Third" at Resoue Hose House.
"Fourth" at County clerk's office.
"Fifth" at Eldorado Hose House. "Fifth " at Eleorado Hose House.
Which election will be opened at 8 o'clook in
the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock
in the afternoon of that day.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1884.
March 24-dtd C. M. DURFER, City Clerk, FRUIT EVAPORATORS.

We manufacture the Williams Fruit and Vegetable Evaporators for factory use. We also make the Bidwell Patent Fruit Evaporators for a medium size; we make two sizes of the latter. These Evaporators have no equal; they sell on their merits. We are not obliged to cut on prices to compete with worthless machines; parties are glad to get them at reasonable prices. Send for illustrated circular, Patentees and Manufacturers, Patentees and Manufacturers, Mar. 13-depdaw3mo* Kalamazeo, Mich.

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Dec. 22-dimo Chancery Notice. Macon County,

DR. F. N. J Directo MTSS F

In the Circuit Court to May Term, A. D. 1884. In the Circuit Court to May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Bdward Cassidy, defendant.—Illil to Forcelose.

A FFIBAVIT of the non-residence of said A defendant, Edward Cassidy, having been flied in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to raid Edward Cassidy that said complainants have heretofore flied their bill of complaint in said cause, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court ngainst said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said court nguinst said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Mondday of May nort. (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. E. Mocl. ELLAN, Clerk.

March 31, 1884—d4w

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | HO

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884. Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Nancy Jane Dawson, Lavenia A. Keppie, Jesse Keppie, Jenuetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse, William Rouse, Hattle Mumaugh and Charles Mumaugh, defendants—Bill to Foreclose.

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Decatur, Illinois. close.

A FFIDAVIT of the non-residence of JenA netta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny
Rouse and William Rouse, part of the defendants above named, having been filed in the
office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of
blacon county, notice is hereby given to the
said Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny
Rouse and William Rouse that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in
said court on the chancery side thereof, and
that a summons thereupon issued out of said
court against all said defendants in said cause,
returnable at the Court House in the city of
Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday
of May next, (1884), as is by law required;
which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. nined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

April 1, 1884-04w STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, for the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Ellen A. Chapman va Sarah McBride, John I Hulett, John A. Brown, Trustee, Ida May Chapman, Charles E. Hulott and Justus B Conkiln.—Chancery. Conkin.—Chancery.

A FFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Charles A. E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macen county, notice is bereby given to said Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin that the complainant heretofore filed her amended or supplemental bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, roturnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Becond Monday of May next (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

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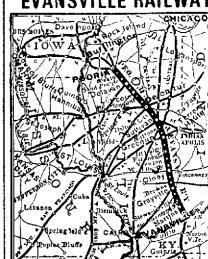
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